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### SCIENCE OF WAR USED TO RESCUE ENTOMBED MINER

Hope Wanes as Officials  
Refuse to Give Names  
of Men Who Went Into  
Shaft Late Sunday.

### FIGURES PLACED AT FORTY-SEVEN TODAY

Several Workers Had Premonition  
Something Terrible  
Would Happen.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The science of war was called upon today to assist the rescue crews trying to reach the miners entombed in the Argonaut mine at Jackson. Will J. French, chairman of the state industrial accident commission announced that a geophone used for the purpose of detecting sounds at points distant from the instrument, is being rushed up from Berkeley and that Dr. L. H. Duschak, expert on gases for the commission, is on his way to Jackson from here.

The geophone will be used in the tunnel through which it is hoped to effect a rescue. It is hoped through the instrument to detect the distance and location of any noises that might be made by the trapped miners.

Hope Is Waning.  
JACKSON, Calif.—Hope of rescue for the prisoners of the Argonaut mine waned today. Picked miners of the mother lode country, working with a desperate earnestness that leaves them exhausted at the end of their six hour shift, battered away at the thin but incredibly tough wall of slate that separates the Kennedy mine from the Argonaut at the 2600-foot level. Beyond that wall, in the lower levels of the Argonaut are forty-seven men who waited helplessly since fire above them cut them off from escape at midnight Sunday.

Ten men from the United States bureau of mine rescue crew, have been going down in the burning mine in relays. This morning they reported that they had again reached 2700-foot level from which a crew was driven last night. The smoke was intense there and the fire was reported raging fiercely below that point.

Volunteers Plentiful  
All of the miners along the mother lode far up here in the Bret Harbo country have responded with volunteers to aid in the work of attempted rescue. The Amador county Red Cross has a group of 20 women on duty. They have obtained 25 cots from the Preston school of industry at Lone and have arranged them with blankets in the blacksmith shop. Clarence E. Jarvis of the state board of control, who is here as a special representative of Governor Stephens, ordered additional cots and equipment sent from the state highway department.

The Red Cross is serving hot coffee and sandwiches to the fighting men and comforting the grief stricken families of those entombed.

47 In Shaft.  
While the officials of the mine will not give out lists of names, Skip Tender Steve Paschall states that there were 47 lunch baskets in the lot which he took under ground preceding the lunch hour Sunday night. It is from this statement that the number of imprisoned men was fixed today at 47. The mine officials refuse to give lists and such names as have been obtained by the newspaper representatives come from the families of the imprisoned miners and from other miners.

Superintendent Garbarini has issued an order excluding newspaper men and moving picture operators from the mine property.

Miner Had Premonition.  
Mrs. George Steinman, whose husband is imprisoned in the mine tells a story of a strange premonition which came to him Sunday evening, before he left his home to go on shift. "Something is going to happen," Steinman said to his wife. And then glancing at the lunch basket, which his wife had prepared for him, he laughed and said:

"Oh, well, I guess it's nothing. I might as well go since you have put up the lunch."

From Sutter creek comes another story of foreboding which did not prevent O. Bardi from going to work. The Italian benevolent society held a session at Sutter creek and Bardi was one of those attending.

"We had such a good time," said Bardi to his wife, "that I fear something awful is going to happen. I don't like to go back to work but I guess it's all a foolish notion."

## Oil Field Town Swept By Fire; Big Loss

### Ha! Cake-Walk Comes Back



By Marian Hale  
The revival of the cakewalk is the outstanding result of the annual convention of the American National Association of Dancing Masters. Everyone will be doing it before the season is over.

And that isn't all. We'll need our troubles, beautifully and naturally. The cakewalk will be forgotten and the bills will be unopened while we go on with the dance.

Obviously, the interest in this old step, popular some 20 years back, has been fostered by the colored revues which are thick on Broadway.

But if you care for a more high-brow psychological explanation, you may have that too. I got it from Valodia Vestoff, who introduced the cakewalk at the convention. Says he:

"Dancing reflects the mental attitude of a people. In calm, leisurely times we had the beautiful waltz, in formal days the stately minuet.

"Recently we have been going at a terrific rate and have danced wildly and recklessly. That's because life has been driving us too hard.

"Now, as a nation, we are tired. The strain of high rents, unemployment and disillusionment generally has brought on a need for relaxation so that we may regain our poise. And here is where the cakewalk will be our able ally.

"You can't be worried about business, or full of complexes, and dance the cakewalk. Or if you start out that way the music and the dance will change you.

"The cakewalk will restore our balance and our dispositions."

### BUSINESS AREA SUFFERS MOST, 4 HOMES BURNED

Blaze Started in Rooming  
House and Got Beyond  
Control of Fighters;  
Help Was Called.

### TWO TOWNS SENT EQUIPMENT EARLY

Property Loss Placed at \$150,000; Entire Town Treated  
for Short While.

DRUMRIGHT.—Fifteen business buildings and four residences at Slick, 10 miles southeast of here were destroyed by fire early this morning when a blaze, starting in a rooming house, got beyond control and spread to the entire business section of the town was threatened.

Property loss is estimated at about \$150,000. No estimate of the amount of insurance carried was available. The fire is under control.

Fire companies from Sapulpa and Bristow responded to calls.

### Robertson Wins Part

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The state supreme court today granted an alternative writ, ordering District Judge Mark L. Bozarth to show cause why a mandamus petition filed by Governor J. B. A. Robertson to disqualify him in trial judge in the case charging the governor with accepting a bribe, should not be granted. Final hearing on the mandamus action was set for Monday by which time Judge Bozarth's answer is expected to be filed.

Justices in attendance were: Harrison, Kane, Nicholson, Kenemer, Johnson and Miller.

### Hilton's Home is Damaged by Fire Early Wednesday

Fire of unknown origin did damage approximated at \$2,000 on the residence of W. L. T. Hilton, 808 Stanley boulevard, at an early hour Wednesday morning.

The entire front part of the building was badly damaged by the blaze and the contents damaged by fire and water.

It is reported that the family was away at the time of the fire.

### GERMANS OFFER PLAN OF NEW GUARANTEES

PARIS.—German delegates today presented to the reparations committee, their plans of guarantees on which they hope to be granted a moratorium.

Those in the delegation were Karl Bergman, former under-secretary of the treasury, Herr Schroeder and Dr. Fischer, of the finance ministry, and Ambassador May.

### LONDON AND LANSLEY ORDERED TO DRAW JURY LIST

Sheriff Ewing C. London and court clerk Jess Lansley have been ordered by the district court to draw the jury who will serve during the coming term of district court which convened September 6th. The officers expect to perform this duty at once in compliance with court order.

### SPECIAL GRAND JURY CONTINUES ITS WORK IN PROBING MINERS MASSACRE; LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN MARION

MARION, Ill.—Marion with its quaint old court house, topographically the center of Williamson county, noted for the Hermin massacre near the Lester strip mine June 22, today formed the screen upon which are cast from all parts of the country the eyes of myriads of persons watching the progress of the special grand jury that entered upon the third day of the investigation of the mine war that resulted in 22 fatalities.

With apparently little interest offered from the townspeople, the grand jury today continued in the sweltering little court room their work which is expected by county officials to result in the first steps towards bringing to trial those who are responsible for the attack on strip mine, the surrender, the "death march" and the battle which took 19 lives.

Diversion from the monotony of the routine work of the grand jury was furnished by a report coming from authentic sources that the testimony of several witnesses had proven disappointing to officials. This, however, was not construed by court attaches as a hindrance to the ultimate outcome of the investigation.

It developed yesterday that six agents of the federal bureau of investigation have been assisting the state official, but to what extent is not known.

### TWO SHIPS SINK AND 600 PERSONS DEAD; FEW SAVED

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Latest reports from the cruiser Chacabuco are to the effect that only 13 persons of the 322 aboard the steamship Itata were rescued when the vessel sank off Coquimbo Tuesday. The Chocabuco is rushing the survivors to Coquimbo where crowds line the mole awaiting their arrival.

It is understood the Itata was an old vessel, recently repaired and that she was carrying a large number of laborers and their families to the nitrate plants of Chuquicamata. The other passengers were traders.

The account from Chacabuco says the Itata was caught in a severe gale at 2:30 in the afternoon and was capsized by the heavy seas due to her overloaded condition. The vessel went down in five minutes.

TOKIO.—The Japanese cruiser Nittaka, went down in a typhoon off the Kamchatka coast, August 26, with virtually all hands, according to confirmed advice received by the admiralty. The naval report said that practically none of her crew of 300 was saved. The destroyer Maki has been ordered to the scene of the disaster.

The Nittaka is a second class cruiser of 3,420 tons displacement. It was launched in 1901. Kamchatka is a town on the east coast of the peninsula of Kamchatka in the southwest region of the Bering Sea.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT NOT TO BE CUT IN THREE PARTS; LOGSDON ORDERS ELECTION TO SETTLE HOUSE SITE

Mandamus Sought to Force  
County Superintendent to  
Dissolve Consolidated  
District No. 74 Near Fox.

The long drawn out controversy between the county superintendent and patrons of consolidated school district 74 located at Fox was terminated in district court Tuesday when Judge B. C. Logsdon ordered that an immediate election be held in the district to determine the site for the new school building.

B. T. Davis claiming to represent a majority of the patrons sought to have the district dissolved into its three former districts, through mandamus proceedings, this was denied by the court.

Unless the order of the court to call an election is complied with, the school board will be cited for contempt. B. T. Davis filed motion for a new trial in the case of Davis vs. the county superintendent, which will be heard by Judge Logsdon this afternoon.

### MEN WHO BROKE MUSKOGEE JAIL CAUGHT TODAY

"Brains" and Two Others  
Found at Claremore After  
All-Night Search; Cars  
Taken for Getaway.

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—Three of the men who made a sensational escape from the Muskogee county jail last night were captured in the vicinity of Claremore Wednesday according to the sheriff's office. William Bennett, alleged motor car thief, who engineered the delivery was captured fifteen miles north of Claremore. George E. Savage and his brother, Frank Savage, were arrested in Claremore. According to information reaching here the prisoners were taken without a struggle.

A bullet from a deputy sheriff's stopping Bennett while he was fleeing in a motor truck of a Claremore Laundry company, while the Savage brothers were arrested at a farm house where they had begged for food. Bennett was armed with one of the two guns stole from the jailer's office. The Savage brothers were not armed.

The three men drove into Claremore before daybreak with Hudson Mitchell, of Wagoner, a service car driver whom they kidnapped and compelled him to drive them in his car.

### WIFE DROWNS SELF AFTER MAN'S DEATH

PHILADELPHIA.—The body of Mrs. Barbara Taylor, widow of Commander James Spottiswode Taylor, who disappeared after the commander's death on Sunday, was found in the Delaware river today off the Philadelphia navy yard. Identification was made by friends of the family.

Commander Taylor was chief medical officer at the yard, and had been ill for some time.

### CHICAGO-ALTON SHOPS TO RE-OPEN AT BOOTH

ROODHOUSE, Ill.—Announcement of the re-opening Thursday morning of the Chicago and Alton Railroad division point at Booth, Mo., which has been closed since April 3, because of the coal strike, was made here today. Changes which will accompany the re-opening will triple the railroad activities at this point and make Roodhouse again a home terminal for western division crews.

### U-BOAT TO NESTLE IN AMERICAN WATERS NOW

PORTSMOUTH, Va.—The U-11, former German submarine cruiser credited with having sent at least ten ships to the bottom of the Atlantic, is to be buried in the open sea today. She will be taken twenty or thirty miles off the Virginia capes, where her valves will be opened and she will be allowed to sink in about 300 feet of water.

### BLAMES G. O. P. FOR ARREST ON STEPS OF HOME

Republican Treasurer Filed  
Complaint in Connection  
With Transactions in  
Seminole County.

### GOING TO WEWOKA FOR ARRAIGNMENT

Not Worried One Bit About  
This Complaint, He Says  
in Signed Statement.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Lieutenant Governor M. E. Trapp was arrested at his home here early today by Deputy Sheriff F. G. Frederick of Seminole county on a charge of perjury in connection with an alleged transaction in Seminole county three years ago. The lieutenant governor was victorious in the recent primary election in the race for renomination on the democratic ticket.

Papers which were served on Lieut. Governor Trapp just as he was leaving his home for the capital, also charge him with preparing false testimony. Immediately after his arrest, Mr. Trapp issued a statement in which he said:

"The sheriff of Seminole county informs me that the republican treasurer of Seminole county has filed a complaint charging me with perjury in connection with my transaction in Seminole county three years ago.

Going to Wewoka

"This is the same matter which was made the basis of an attack upon me by the republican house of representatives two years ago. I am going to Wewoka (county seat of Seminole county) today with my attorney to make a further investigation into the cause of the complaint.

"It is now very apparent that the complaint was drawn as a piece of the republican political blackmail, following the conference of republican leaders assembled here at the republican state convention this week. I was vindicated of these charges in the legislature two years ago.

"It is only because of the fact that I was nominated again by the democrats for lieutenant governor in the August primary that the republicans deem it necessary to make upon me one of the most venomous attacks that they seem to be directing to all those active in the democratic ranks and especially those who have been nominated for office. I am not worried one bit about this complaint."

Arraignment Thursday  
The lieutenant governor probably will be arraigned tomorrow before County Judge B. F. Davis at Wewoka, according to Deputy Sheriff Frederick. The charges have been pending for more than five months, the deputy added, and the complaints were filed by County Attorney Allen Adams at Wewoka.

Charges were thrown out in Seminole county impeachment proceedings against Trapp two years ago when Chief Justice Harrison, of the state supreme court, recognized a demurrer to evidence introduced by house prosecutors. Full testimony was never put on in the case. Chief Justice Harrison's ruling was concurred in by all democratic members of the upper house.

### TEXAS MINISTER TO SPEAK FOR KU KLUX

Rev. F. C. Barefield of Hillsboro, Texas, will deliver a lecture on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan at the Boy Scout grounds corner of B street and West Broadway tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. Barefield is devoting much of his time to the interest of the Klan which he defends for the teachings and principles it advocates, and his lecture is said to be very interesting.

### ILLINOIS CITIZENS WANT BEER AND WINE

CHICAGO.—Mounted on a decorated truck, a petition signed by 550,000 voters of Chicago and Illinois asking for a referendum on light wines and beer, started under convoy for Springfield to be filed in Secretary of State Emerson's office. The petition asks a test of sentiment on modification of the Volstead act at the November election. The vote would have no legal effect.

### STANLEY TRIES 16 OF 23 CASES TUESDAY

Twenty-three cases were before Municipal Judge Stanley Tuesday afternoon ten of which were tried and the remainder continued on account of absent witnesses.

The charges included drunks, speakers, vagrants, and several who indulged in personal encounters, the usual fines were assessed in each instance. War was begun on the punch board in the city, and the ban will be placed on this practice according to Judge Stanley, who had two cases of this character before him Tuesday.